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Cancellation No. 92021069

73/829,272 SUZAN HARJO, RAYMOND APODACA, VINE DELORIA, JR., NORBERT HILL, JR., MATEO ROMERO, WILLIAM MEAN & MANLEY BEGAY, JR.

v.

PRO FOOTBALL, INC.

## Angela Lykos, Interlocutory Attorney

On August 14, 2008, the Board inquired as to the status of the appeal in this case. The Board's order was returned from counsel for petitioners as undeliverable. Petitioners are requested to inform the Board as to the proper address for counsel for petitioner or if petitioners have retained new legal counsel in this matter.

The Board also notes the office has received communication on April 29, 2009, counsel for defendant change of correspondence address is hereby noted and entered. Counsel for defendant is therefore requested to provide a status update as to the appeal in this case,
THIRTY days from the mailing date of this order.

## NEWS FROM THE TTAB:

The USPTO published a notice of final rulemaking in the Federal Register on August 1, 2007, at 72 F.R. 42242. By this notice, various rules governing Trademark Trial and Appeal Board inter partes proceedings are amended. Certain amendments have an effective date of August 31, 2007, while most have an effective date of November 1, 2007. For further information, the parties are referred to a reprint of the final rule and a chart summarizing the affected rules, their changes, and effective dates, both viewable on the USPTO website via these web addresses: <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf">http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf">http://www.usp

By one rule change effective August 31, 2007, the Board's standard protective order is made applicable to all TTAB inter partes cases, whether already pending or commenced on or after that date. However, as explained in the final rule and chart, this change will not affect any case in which any protective order has already been approved or imposed by the Board. Further, as explained in the final rule, parties are free to agree to a substitute protective order or to supplement or amend the standard order even after August 31, 2007, subject to Board approval. The standard protective order can be viewed using the following web address:

http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/stndagmnt.htm

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